POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2001—*Circular* 239, *dated 4th December* 1897.

Descriptive Roll of a woman wanted by the Chikmagalur Taluk Police, who absconded after poisoning her husband (Crime No. 4-32 of 1897).

Name—Chikki.
Father's name—Mallura.
Caste—Holeyar or Balagai.
Age.—15 or 20 years.
Residence—Nagenhalli, Chikmagalur taluk.
General appearance—Stout and strong, brown colour, round face, height about 4½ feet.
Cloth and jewels worn at the time of departure—A red cotton "Seere" with white interlines. Silver rings on toes. Nose ring or Nattu with a red stone. Two hollow silver bangles on each wrist, and a string of black beads in the neck.
Personal peculiarities—The right arm could not be stretched to its full length, which is the result of an attack of small-pox she suffered from when a girl; no pock marks are visible now.

K. CHANDY, for *Inspr. Gen. of Police.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 25th November 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of propagating lac insects on jalari and other trees and of collecting the produce (lac) in all the District Forests and waste lands, excluding the marginally noted State Forests in the following taluks of the Bangalore district, from 1st January 1898 to 30th June 1899, will be sold taluk-war by public auction at 12 noon on the 20th December 1897 in the Deputy Commissioner's office by the District Forest Officer in conjunction with the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner appointed on that behalf.

(1) Ragihalli
(2) Bilikal
(3) Muggur
(4) Chilandadi
(5) Basavanabetta
(6) Kabbal
(7) Banantamari
(8) Theuginakal
(9) Handigondi and Sultar
(10) Doddamannugudde and Chikmannugudde
(11) Makali
(12) Savandrug
(13) Halkadi, Ujani, Harohalli and Maklidrug

Bangalore.
Anekal.
Kankanhalli.
Channapatna, including Closepet sub-taluk.
Magadi.
Nelamangala.
Dodballapur.
Devanhalli.
Hoskote.

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit either in cash or currency notes, equal to the amount of four monthly instalments of the entire contract amount. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be held liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract at once and shall pay his first monthly instalment on or before the 15th February 1898, and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited. Instalments not paid within the date fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum from due date to date of payment.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor, the deposit amount being forfeited to Government and any arrears due being recovered as land revenue.

6. The contractor shall not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

7. Should any land containing jalari trees and unoccupied at the time of the sale be taken up for cultivation during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall have the right to collect lac from such trees up to the close of his contract.

8. Branches of jalari and other trees that may be lopped for propagation purposes shall be the property of the Forest Department, and the same may be purchased by the contractor, if required, on payment of seigniorage at 6 annas per cart-load.

9. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for so doing.

H. MUTTAPPA, for *Dy. Comr.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

The 29th November 1897.

List of excess amount of fees and penalties refundable to the presenters of documents in the Sub-Registry office of the Shimoga district for the month of September 1897 :—

Name of Sub-Registry office—Kumsi.
Name of presenter of document—Virabasanna *bin* Daginakatte Lakkanna, resident of Chikkamaraga.
Date of document—14th June 1897.
Nature of document—Maintenance deed.
Excess amount of fees and penalties refundable—Rs. 2-8.
Grounds for the refund—Registration of the document was refused on ground of denial of execution.
Date before which the application for refund should be made by the party entitled to it—20th December 1897.
Remarks—Nil.